

## United States Department of the Interior NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE San Juan Island National Historical Park P.O. Box 429 Friday Harbor, WA 98250

## RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AGREEMENT

I, the undersigned;

In consideration of being permitted to ride in a motor vehicle of the San Juan Island National Historical Park Law Enforcement division, I hereby release and agree to hold harmless the National Park Service Department of the Interior, its employees and agents from any and all liability for any damage, injury, illness or disease I may receive or contract while accompanying a San Juan Island National Historical Park Ranger, from any cause whatsoever.

This release of liability and agreement given by me to the San Juan Island National Historical Park Law Enforcement division, its employees and agents shall apply to any rights of action that might accrue to me, my heirs and my personal representative. Further, I agree to assume all risk riding in a San Juan Island National Historical Park Law Enforcement Vehicle and in accompanying its Ranger(s) and am fully aware of the personal danger that may be involved. Furthermore, I know and understand that I face possible exposure to certain diseases, including, but not limited to, Hepatitis B Virus, Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), and Tuberculosis. My signature below indicates that I have read the above, understand its contents and agree to its terms and conditions;

I have been vaccinated for the Hepatitis B Virus: Yes No Signature of Applicant Date Reason for request to ride: Name: SSN: Phone: Date of Birth: Occupation: State Driver/Identification License Number: **Emergency Contact:** Phone: Chief Ranger Final Decision: Approved Disapproved Chief Ranger Date

## San Juan Island National Historical Park Ride-Along Program Rules and Instructions for Riders

## Applicant's Copy

- 1. Waiver signed by rider.
- 2. Neat appearance and dress.
- 3. Seat belts are to be worn at all times that the Ranger vehicle is in operation.
- 4. All names, matters pertaining to evidence or statements in any investigation are to be held confidential.
- 5. Cameras and recording equipment may not be taken on tour unless expressly allowed in writing by the Chief Ranger's Office.
- 6. Participants must obey the orders and instructions given by the Ranger.
- 7. Participants must not leave the patrol car unless otherwise directed by the Ranger.
- 8. At no time will the rider cause any type of distraction that may affect the Ranger. This includes excessive conversation, etc.
- 9. When the patrol unit is assigned a dangerous call, the rider will be dropped off at a safe location and must remain there until he/she is retrieved by his/her Ranger partner or another Ranger unit.
- 10. The rider will furnish his/her own transportation to and from San Juan Island National Historical Park.
- 11. Riders who have been assigned to a specific time and cannot participate are to contact San Juan Island National Historical Park Law Enforcement Office at (360) 378-2240 x2225. If the rider is cancelling on the day of the scheduled ride, they are to contact the Chief Ranger's Office at (360) 378-2240 x2225.
- 12. Persons with extensive criminal backgrounds will not be allowed to ride.
- 13. With the exception of sworn police officers/agents, no person shall carry any weapon. This includes, but is not limited to: firearms, Chemical Mace, stun guns, and batons.
- 14. Ride-Alongs shall not operate or handle the Ranger vehicle or any equipment contained within the vehicle.
- 15. These rules are general; further instruction may be given by the field supervisor and the patrol Ranger.